

The State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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# **Inspection Report**

| Permit Number:   | C0150018                    |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Inspection Type: | PARTIAL                     |
| Inspection Date: | Thursday, December 11, 2003 |
| Start Date/Time: | 12/11/2003 9:00:00 AM       |
| End Date/Time:   | 12/11/2003 12:00:00 PM      |
| Last Inspection: | Tuesday, November 04, 2003  |

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: <u>Clear, ~Temp 30 Deg. F</u> InspectionID Report Number: 120

Accepted by: pgrubaug 12/29/2003

Permitee: PACIFICORP

Operator: ENERGY WEST MINING CO

Site: DEER CREEK MINE

Address: PO BOX 310, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

County: EMERY

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

| <b>Current Acreages</b> |                        | Mineral Ownership | <b>Types of Operations</b> |  |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 24,638.52               | <b>Total Permitted</b> | ✓ Federal         | <b>✓</b> Underground       |  |  |
| 95.80                   | <b>Total Disturbed</b> | <b>✓</b> State    | Surface                    |  |  |
|                         | Phase I                | ☐ County          | ☐ Loadout                  |  |  |
|                         | Phase II               | <b>✓</b> Fee      | Processing                 |  |  |
|                         | Phase III              | ☐ Other           | Reprocessing               |  |  |

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments:

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**Date** 

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Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining



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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENT

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

|     |   | Evaluated | Not Applicable | Comment  | Enforcement |
|-----|---|-----------|----------------|----------|-------------|
| 1.  | Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale                      |           |                |          |             |
| 2.  | Signs and Markers   | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 3.  | Topsoil   |           |                |          |             |
| 4.a | Hydrologic Balance: Diversions                                | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 4.b | Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments           | ✓         |                |          |             |
| 4.c | Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures           | <b>✓</b>  |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 4.d | Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring                          | ✓         |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 4.e | Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations                      |           |                |          |             |
| 5.  | Explosives  | ✓         |                |          |             |
| 6.  | Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches                      |           |                |          |             |
| 7.  | Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments                   | ✓         |                | <b>✓</b> |             |
| 8.  | Noncoal Waste   | ✓         |                |          |             |
| 9.  | Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues |           |                |          |             |
| 10. | Slides and Other Damage                                       |           |                |          |             |
| 11. | Contemporaneous Reclamation                                   |           |                |          |             |
| 12. | Backfilling And Grading                                       |           |                |          |             |
| 13. | Revegetation  |           |                |          |             |
| 14. | Subsidence Control  |           |                |          |             |
| 15. | Cessation of Operations                                       |           |                |          |             |
| 16. | a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing                 |           |                |          |             |
| 16. | b Roads: Drainage Controls                                    |           |                |          |             |
| 17. | Other Transportation Facilities                               |           |                |          |             |
| 18. | Support Facilities, Utility Installations                     |           |                |          |             |
| 19. | AVS Check   |           |                |          |             |
| 20. | Air Quality Permit  |           |                |          |             |
| 21. | Bonding and Insurance   |           |                |          |             |
| 22. | Other   |           |                |          |             |

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### 2. Signs and Markers

The ID sign located at the entrance to the waste rock site and the Mine ID located at the entrance to the mine both contained the appropriate information. All other signs and markers observed during the inspection are in compliance with the coal rules.

## 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The operator has performed some additional work on the diversion along side of the Waste Rock Site access road, since the last inspection.

# 4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

Observed the sediment traps adjacent to the tipple building. The sediment traps are designed to collect sediments prior to flows entering the sediment pond.

#### 4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

The second quarter 2003 water monitoring information has been submitted and uploaded into the EDI website. Third quarter 2003 water monitoring information has been collected. Water monitoring is current.

#### 7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The top of the refuse pile is being graded and compacted. Care needs to be taken to maintain the designed drainage off the top of the pile and to maintain the safety berm around the perimeter.